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Few fatal cases of variola in Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

According to a report lately received from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, it is stated that owing to the great increase in the number of vaccinations made lately the only fatal cases of variola now occurring in that city are found among those who are still unvaccinated and who have never been vaccinated.

Mortality statistics from the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

São Paulo (capital).—Total mortality for the week ended the 28th ultimo, 107, not including 12 stillbirths. Causes of deaths were as follows: Diphtheria, 2; grippe, 2; leprosy, 1; erysipelas, 1; malarial fevers, 4; tuberculosis, 2; septicæmia, 1; syphilis, 2; tumors, 1; other general diseases, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 9; diseases of the circulatory system, 11; of the respiratory system, 12; of the digestive system, 24; of the urinary system, 6; accidents during the puerperal state, 1; puerperal septicæmia, 1; congenital debility, 9; violence, 1; and diseases badly defined, 15. Daily average of deaths, 14.71. Natives, 77; foreigners, 30, and nationality unknown, 1.

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Campinas.—Week ended May 28, 1905. Total deaths, 27, not including 2 stillbirths. Other causes of deaths were, whooping cough, 1; tuberculosis, 3; syphilis, 1; general diseases, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 1; of the circulatory system, 5; of the respiratory system, 1; of the digestive system, 5; senile debility, 1; violence, 3; diseases badly defined, 5. Daily average of deaths, 3.85. Natives,

22; foreigners, 5.

Santos.—Week ended May 28, 1905. Total deaths, 26, not including 2 stillbirths. Other causes of deaths: Scarlet fever, 1; enteric fever, 1; malarial fever, 1; tuberculosis, 6; cancer, 1; general diseases, 1; diseases of the circulatory system, 2; of the respitatory system, 1; of the digestive system, 7; of the urinary system, 2; violence, 1, and diseases badly defined, 2. Natives, 19; foreigners, 6. Daily average of deaths, 3.71.

Mortality in Rio de Janeiro, week ended June 4, 1905.

During this week there were, in all, 282 deaths. Yellow fever caused 18 deaths, of which number 17 were among foreigners. Ten of these occurred in the Hospital São Sebastião, the remainder in five of the city districts. There were 50 new cases of this disease, of which number at the date of this report 27 cases had been verified as true cases of yellow fever and the remainder were under observation. At the close of the week there were 24 cases of yellow fever in the Hospital São Sebastião and 24 cases under observation in the same hospital.

There were no cases nor deaths caused by plague and there are no

cases in the plague hospital.

There were notifications of variola, with 3 deaths from this cause. The other causes of death were as follows: Measles, 2; diphtheria, 1; grippe, 15; enteric fever, 1; dysentery, 1; beriberi, 3; malarial fevers, 6; tuberculosis, 49; septicæmia, 2; syphilis, 1; cancer, 7; other general diseases, 4; diseases of the nervous system, 26; of the circulatory system, 39; of the respiratory system, 25; of the digestive system, 46; of the urinary system, 7; of the skin, 1; congenital